



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **IIJIMA, et al.**

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Examiner: **Rick Kiltae Chang**

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**FOR: A METHOD FOR FABRICATING A WIRING SUBSTRATE BY  
ELECTROPLATING A WIRING FILM ON A METAL BASE**

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**  
**DATED JULY 9, 2003**

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Date: August 11, 2003

Sir:

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In response to the Requirement for an Election of Species Requirement dated **July 9, 2003**, the applicants provisionally elect to prosecute the species embodying Species 29, shown in the drawings 36A to 36C. In addition, applicants elect Species C: liquid photosensitive polyimide. Claims 2 and 17-27 read on these species. The applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

The applicants respectfully request an early examination on the elected claims 2 and 17-27 and favorable action on the merits. If the Examiner has any questions with this Response, please feel free to call the undersigned at the indicated telephone number.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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